GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Eradication of Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has eradicated several diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has noted recurrence of several diseases on a large scale in the country, if so, the details thereof and the list of such diseases, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb recurrence of eradicated diseases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a): In the last three years, only disease to be eradicated from India was Polio in 2014.
(b): Yes. The Government of India has noted that there has been recurrence of existing diseases and emergence of new diseases like Drug Resistance Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Influenza A (H1N1), Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) and Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD).
(c): No.
(d): There has been no recurrence of any eradicated diseases in India.
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